

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, August 13, 1914.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Miss Nell Black entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Culler, of Orangeburg.

The last meeting of the campaign in this county will be held in Bamberg on Friday, August 21.

It is just thirteen days until the Democratic primary. As the time draws nearer, the more interesting the campaign wax.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry W. Beard, who has been seriously ill for ten weeks, will be glad to know that she has recovered.

The whistle of the Farmers Gin company was heard yesterday for the first time this season. The ginners are now ready to begin operations.

The new cottage being erected by Mr. J. J. Smoak is nearing completion. The dwelling is costing about \$3,000, and when completed will be quite an addition to the street and town.

Clarence McMillan favored The Herald office with another exceptionally fine watermelon the other day. It was one of the largest we have seen this season—and it was as good as it was large.

The Cotton Oil company has recently added four new gins to its ginning equipment. The company now has a twelve-stand ginning system, which is one of the largest in this section.

Bamberg county sold \$8,208.47 worth of whiskey during the month of July, according to the monthly statement published in The Herald today. The operating expenses amounted to \$473.97.

The many friends of Judge T. S. Weeks, who formerly lived here, will be pained to learn that he died the first of May of heart failure at Campfield, a small town in Georgetown county, this State. A letter has just been received here giving the above news.

Mr. C. F. Rizer, of Olar, attended the first annual convention of Ford automobile dealers in Columbia last week. Mr. Rizer is one of the leading Ford dealers in the South, his sales ranking up with the largest. Mr. Rizer was elected treasurer of the organization.

One of the hardest rains of the season fell Friday. A noticeable feature of the downfall was that the rain fell in a torrent for perhaps a minute in the upper part of Main street while none fell in the lower part. The drain pipes were taxed to the utmost to carry off the water.

A small building on Railroad avenue belonging to Mr. G. H. Smoak, and occupied by Jim Grant, colored, as a market caught on fire early Monday morning and was burned down. A large crowd congregated as a consequence of the usual discharge of firearms on such occasions.

The city water system has been cut off for several days on account of the work being done on the reservoir. A shed is being erected over the reservoir, and it is being cleaned out. This is a considerable improvement for the city water system, and will no doubt be appreciated by the users of this water.

We suggest that our readers preserve this copy of The Herald containing the complete roll of Democratic voters for Bamberg county, for future reference. There is a great expenditure of both space and money required to publish the full list, and it may not be published again for many years.

Sunday night the store of Mr. C. F. Rizer at Olar was broken into and a quantity of goods stolen. The miscreant entered through the front door, the glass being broken. A small amount of cash was stolen from the money drawers. It is not known what amount of goods was stolen, but a number of articles are missing. So far the thief has not been apprehended.

Many farmers are now picking cotton. The ginners will begin operations in a few days, and the busy season will again be on. The first bale of cotton is eagerly awaited in the city. The coming of the first bale of new cotton is always attended with interest, as it marks the end of the dull summer season. However, Bamberg has not been near so dull this summer as many places, a good business having been conducted since the spring. The merchants feel very optimistic over the outlook for a fall and winter business, and even the war has not greatly swayed that optimism.

Glendale Springs Water delivered at your house, 50c for five-gallons. Peoples Drug Store.

Glendale Springs Water on sale at Mack's Drug Store, in five-gallon bottles. Delivered at house for 50c per bottle.

New Advertisements.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—Read J. A. Spann—Notice.
Bamberg County Dispensary Board—Monthly Statement.
LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Ladies and Girls.
Dr. C. R. Groover—Piles Cured.
W. S. Bamberg & Son—Seed Rye for Sale.
Peoples Bank—Our Facilities for Handling Business.
B. W. Simmons & Co.—Every Day.
H. C. Folk, County Chairman—Notice of Election.
Mrs. L. A. Hughes and Children—Trespass Notice.
W. H. Priestler, Adm.—Citation.
John E. Carter, Adm.—Citation.
Enterprise Bank—Steps to Wealth.
Bamberg Banking Co.—Rolling in Wealth.
J. B. Brickle—The Worst Spill.
Delk's Market—Nothing Like a Choice Steak.
Ehrhardt Banking Co.—A Bank That is Strong.

Ginning Season Begins.

The ginners of the county are preparing to do a big business this season. The ginning season is opening unusually early this year, on account of the advanced condition of the cotton crop, which promises to be a good one.

The Cotton Oil company ginners is now ready to begin operations, the machinery being put into condition to begin work yesterday. However, it is doubtful if any cotton will be received for ginning for a few days.

The Denmark Oil and Fertilizer company, which succeeds the old oil mill at Denmark, recently purchased by Mr. G. Moye Dickinson and others, will be ready to begin ginning on August 21. The old plant has been remodeled and new machinery installed, including the ginners.

The other gins in the county are getting ready to handle the cotton crop, many of them beginning operations this week.

Appointed County Organizer.

Miss Georgie Emma Jordan has been appointed as rural school improvement association organizer in Bamberg county. These local organizations are productive of great good wherever organized, and will, no doubt, accomplish much for Bamberg county. The State association has offered \$1,250 in prizes for the schools showing the most improvement during October 1, 1913 to December 1, 1914. There are forty prizes, ten of \$50 each and thirty of \$25 each. Miss Jordan hopes that several of these prizes will come to Bamberg county. The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Improvements must be made between October 1, 1913, and December 1, 1914.
2. Only rural schools can compete for these prizes. Districts barred by the State high school act, or by the State rural graded school act are ineligible to enter the competition.
3. Prizes will be awarded by the State executive committee of the school improvement association immediately after the entries close.
4. All applications must be sent through the county superintendent of education, the rural school supervisor or the county organizer of school improvement associations.
5. Prizes will be awarded in checks sent from the office of the State superintendent of education to the county superintendent of education. The money will be deposited to the credit of the district in which the prize winning school is located. This money must be used for the further improvement of the school winning it.
6. All reports must be made on the printed blanks furnished by the association.
7. In making application for a prize, the clean-up day score card, a brief description, a photograph, and any evidences of improvements must accompany the regular prize score card.

Miss Black Entertains.

Miss Mary Culler, of Orangeburg, was the guest of honor at a most enjoyable "Color Party," given by Miss Nell Black on Monday evening. The guests were met at the door by Misses Ethel and Alma Black, who presented them to Miss Nell Black and to Miss Culler and other out-of-town guests. From a basket of roses suspended in a doorway, the young people pulled ribbons of various colors, by which partners were found. A color contest was entered into, after which each person described his partner in color. These descriptions were read aloud and thoroughly enjoyed, while iced refreshments were served in the dining hall. Late in the evening many musical selections were rendered by Misses Kate Rentz, Ruth Riley, Ethel Black, and others. Misses Cressida Breland and Ruth Riley dispensed grape juice on the front porch during the evening.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Arrangements are Made for the Holding of the Primaries.

The Democratic executive committee met on Friday for the purpose of revising the club rolls and arranging for the holding of the primaries. There was a good representation of the committee, and the work of revision was completed in a short time. Three names were found incorrectly enrolled.

The committee completed all arrangements for the primaries, and the notice of election appears in another column of The Herald today. The managers were appointed for each precinct in the county.

The rules for conducting the primary may be found in the election notice. These rules should be read carefully and followed closely.

No other action of consequence was taken by the committee, which will meet again after the first primary to canvass the vote.

Managers will notice that they are asked to send in by telephone, telegraph or otherwise at the earliest possible moment the returns from the respective precincts, and to bring the boxes and officials lists within 36 hours after the polls close. By following this the result of the election may be known early.

Mr. Rizer Made Treasurer.

The first annual convention of Ford dealers for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia was held at the Jefferson Hotel, Columbia, on Monday. W. Wm. Burguson, of the Charleston Motor Sales company, local distributors for the Ford, was elected president of the new organization. The other officers chosen were Mr. Roy Beachler, Charlotte, vice president; Mr. C. F. Rizer, Olar, S. C., treasurer, and Mrs. J. E. Hardoin, Charleston, secretary.

Directors: Messrs. W. Crowell, Charlotte; E. M. DuPree, Columbia; G. Lombard, Augusta; J. C. Chipley, Greenwood, and D. C. Shaw, Sumter.

The dealers in attendance from the three States represented a sales for 1914 of over \$10,000,000 worth of Ford cars.

"The delegates were enthusiastic over the success of their newly organized association, bringing in close affiliation the dealers of the Carolinas and Georgia," said Mr. Burguson, the president, this morning, "and we are going to grow as fast as the Ford factory. Just watch us."—Charleston Post.

DIRECTORY OF TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mid-week prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Epworth League every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

W. H. HODGES, Pastor,
Railroad Avenue,
Bamberg, S. C.

GERMANS CAPTURE MONEY.

Take Cars as They Attempt to Cross Russian Border.

Berlin, August 9.—Via London.—Two motor cars carrying large sums of money were captured by German people and troops today as they were trying to cross the Russian frontier.

The empress and princess of the imperial family personally are participating in supplying food for German reservists passing through Berlin. They are enthusiastically cheered by the troops.

Among those who have entered the German barracks at Doeberitz are a superior Russian official and the Russian public prosecutor, who took part in the trial of Mendel Beiliss, when he was charged at Kiev, with "ritual murder."

Herrmann Wendell, the Socialist member of the Imperial Parliament, who recently during a speech in the house shouted, "Vive la France," has volunteered for service in the German army.

Billy Sunday's Sayings.

Better limp all the way to heaven than not get there at all.

You don't have to look like a hedgehog to be pious.

Going to church don't make anybody a Christian, any more than taking a wheelbarrow into a garage makes it an automobile.

The devil hates the church, but he likes the work some highbrows do in it.

If there is a heaven for fools, the man who thinks he can get to glory on his wife's religion will be there on a front seat.

The man who don't believe in a hell is about sure to be scorching to it with both pedals loose.

A man can slip into hell with his hand on the door-knob of heaven.

Subscribe to The Herald, \$1.50 year.

To the Farmers

I have just received a car load of the

FAMOUS HACKNEY BUGGIES

and can suit you in either a Run-about or Top Buggy. Also a full line of the old reliable

Rock Hill Buggies

and that Chase City or Oxford Buggy about which you have heard so much favorable comment. If it is a wagon you want I can sell you the

Hackney Wagon

in either the one-horse or two-horse size, and there is no better made. See me before buying anything in Harness and Saddlery

G. FRANK BAMBERG

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

A DEMOCRATIC PRINCE.

Heir to English Throne as an Average Undergraduate.

The Prince of Wales, who has just completed two years at Oxford, is finishing his exploits at that institution of learning under critical review in the newspapers. An undergraduate who has had an opportunity to see much of his impressions in a seemingly frank manner.

"Viewed impartially," he says, "the prince's career has been neither better nor worse than that of the average titled graduate. He has embarked on many of the many sports of youth and excelled in none. Perhaps the best comment on his good spirit and lack of 'side' was the fact that he played consistently at association football with the Magdalen college second eleven.

"For a long time he was the despair of his querry, but as a concession to popular opinion, expressed and unexpressed, he has acquired some skill in the saddle and with it some of the standing that falls only to hunting men at Oxford.

"That the prince should take an equal footing with all in undergraduate life was, of course, an innovation attended, as one might expect, by advantages and drawbacks. The curious interest with which he was pestered in his early weeks soon wore off, but the natural desire to be intimately associated with a prince so easy of access was harder to kill.

"Magdalen second eleven last season proved far more attractive to many men than the college senior team. Little or no concession has been made to his royalty. I saw him the other day waiting at the door of one of the leading doctors in Oxford. On the other hand, he has had freedom and ease which he will never again enjoy; he has mixed unostentatiously with people of all ranks; he has endured bravely and well the discomforts of camp life as private.

"The prince has rather startled his university companions lately by taking to the pipe and giving up, for the moment, the cigarette. A picture of him with the Oxford officers' training corps shows the prince puffing at a great bulldog pipe, and apparently enjoying it. The next day, however, he left his regiment, which had not finished its training, and came to London. Gossips are saying that Queen Mary, having seen the picture sent for him.

For up-to-date stationery come to The Herald Book Store.

THE HUMAN EYE.

Not One is Perfect and Most of Us are Troubled by Strain of Some Kind.

Measurements of human eyes demonstrate that there is probably no such thing in the world as an absolutely perfect eye. That would be a miracle which nature with all her infinite ingenuity has never performed. No human face among all the world's 1,600 million may be held perfect, either artistically or physiologically. To the owner of the face this is relatively an unimportant matter, but to the owner of a pair of eyes an error of one three-hundredths of an inch in the curvature or dimensions of the eyeballs may make their all important function abnormal, resulting in eye strain with its attendant physical ills.

The eye responds to the slightest physical force in the world, that is, light waves which are hundreds of millions of times more infinitesimal than sound waves. The eyes are the hardest worked of all organs, and the safety and existence of human lives frequently depend directly on their accurate working. The harmful results of eye strain, never wholly absent throughout life, may begin very early in childhood, even in the second year.

Many little children, for instance, are constantly tearing their clothes, hurting their feet and legs, stumbling and falling, because their eyes are so faulty that their estimates of the size, location and nature of objects are not correctly made. Adults who have been blind and are suddenly given good vision, require years to learn to see with accuracy or safety in action. Probably six per cent. of children are left-handed, left-eyedness causing left handedness. From 6 to 10 years of age many children show an incomprehensible "nervousness," twitching of the hands and face, fickle appetite and various disorders, all usually due to eye strain.

Yet almost all of these cases of eye strain can be relieved, and should be relieved in early childhood. The importance of correcting this condition early in the child's school years, and the influence on the child must be apparent to every parent and teacher.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Heard in a Divorce Court.

Judge (to woman asking separation).—"How long have your relations been unpleasant?"

Woman—"Your Honor, my relations have always been pleasant; it's his relations that are the old grouches."—Boston Transcript.

He Would Find Out.

Henry Irving, in his early days, once played a part which in the first act called for a dark stage, says the New York Globe. In this darkness he fought with an old earl, threw him heavily and, when he did not rise after the loud thud of his fall, Irving would cry out:

"Great heavens; what have I done?"

One night he played the part in a small English town. A stage hand was very much impressed with the play and to him the scenes quickly became real. So that when Irving reached the climax, felled the old earl to the ground and spoke the line "Great heavens! What have I done?" he was startled to hear the stage hand say in a loud voice:

"Strike a match and we'll have a look."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby to all and singular the kindred and creditors of G. W. Fail, Sr., deceased, that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate for Bamberg county, at his office, Bamberg, S. C., on the 28th day of August, 1914, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for a final settlement of the estate of the said G. W. Fail, Sr., deceased, and discharge from the office of administrator of said estate.

G. W. FAIL, JR.,
Administrator of the estate of G. W. Fail, Sr., deceased.
July 27th, 1914.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale—Vetch Hay. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Corn for Sale—\$1.00 per bushel. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale. \$1.00 the setting. J. A. WYMAN, Bamberg, S. C.—tf.

Fulghum Seed Oats—250 bushels well matured, for sale. Apply to J. T. O'NEAL & SON, Bamberg, S. C. tf.

Notice—I will open up the meat market formerly run by me again on Saturday, August 15th. J. A. SPANN.

Automobiles Insured.—1912 models 2 1/2 per cent.; 1913 models 2 per cent. Old line company. H. M. GRAHAM, Agent, Bamberg, S. C.

Trespass Notice—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on our lands in Three-Mile township, under penalty of the law. MRS. L. A. HUGHES and Children. 9-3-14

Seed Rye for Sale—Genuine Southern Seed Rye for sale at \$2.50 the bushel; also a few bushels of Abruzzi Rye, at \$3.00 the bushel. W. S. BAMBERG & SON, Bamberg, S. C. 9-10